



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RESTORATION OF EMBANKMENT/SHOULDER ON NORTHBOUND U.S. HIGHWAY 101 NEAR HIGHWAY 154 CONTINUES NEXT WEEK WITH NORTHBOUND US 101 RAMP CLOSURE

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – A project to repair a failed embankment and restore the structural section of the shoulder of northbound US Highway 101 just north of the Separation with Highway 154 near **(Los Olivos/Buellton)** will continue Sunday, Sept. 9.

Motorists will encounter a full closure of the No 2 (right) lane of northbound US Highway 101 north of State Route 154 beginning Sunday night, Sept. 9 at 7 pm until Monday, Sept. 10 at 4 pm.

In addition, the northbound on-ramp to US Highway 101 from Highway 154 near Los Olivos/Buellton will be closed on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 7 pm until Monday, Sept. 10 at 6 am.

These closures are necessary so that Caltrans can pave and install new guardrail along this section of US 101.

Motorists in the Santa Ynez/Chumash Casino area may detour via Highway 246 to reach northbound US 101 in Buellton. Motorists can expect delays not to exceed 10 minutes.

The contractor for this \$314,000 project is CalPortland Construction of Santa Maria, CA. This project is expected to be completed this September.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

For traffic updates in Santa Barbara County, motorists may call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#sb>.

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